

SECRECY ATTRACTS IN FRENCH DIVORCE

Silent Ease That Accompanies
Court Proceedings Magnet
to Americans.

PUBLICITY IS BARRED

U. S. Attorney Declares Situa-
tion 'Is an Abuse and a
Scandal.'

PARIS, July 29 (Associated Press).—The increasing number of divorces obtained in Paris by prominent Americans and other foreigners seeking relief from matrimonial infidelity has led to many inquiries as to why the French capital apparently has become such a European Reno for discontented spouses.

The chief magnet appears to lie in the fact that divorce proceedings may be brought in French courts with silent ease and completed without even friends and acquaintances becoming aware, at least through the medium of French newspapers, that there has been the slightest ripple on the sea of domesticity. Publication of such proceedings by native newspapers is a criminal offense, on the ground of lowering public morals. The newspapers may print the names of those involved, if they can obtain them, and the fact that a divorce has been granted, but nothing more.

Recent publicity in the United States of some divorces of Americans in Paris has caused an unpleasant feeling of apprehension among attorneys for others contemplating divorce action. Cases of Americans are reported to have been taken to Tours, Rennes and other provincial cities, for the greater seclusion offered and because the provincial court calendars are not so overcrowded as those here.

Residence Requirements.

Provisional decrees usually may be obtained in France in from one to three months, and final decrees sixty days thereafter. The complainant must establish residence in France, but a declaration that he intends to stay indefinitely is held to be sufficient, or the inclusion among his papers of a year's lease on an apartment. The second essential condition is that the defendant must appear before the court in person, or through counsel if he is a resident of France. But if the defendant lives outside the country, as in the case of Americans, notice must be given through the State Department.

There are three grounds for divorce in France—adultery, conviction of a felony and cruelty. Both physical violence and mental anguish are accepted under the heading of cruelty. Neither party to a divorce is allowed to remarry in France within ten months, because of the question of custody and sustenance for the children.

"The whole divorce situation in France, from the American viewpoint, is an abuse and a scandal," said Charles F. Beach, an American lawyer in Paris to-day. "There is no suggestion of fraud in the attitude of the French courts, but French judges are not aware of the advantage that is being taken of them by Americans who are procuring divorces. These divorces are generally of no value in the United States, but Americans obtain them and they may hold until their validity is contested. Any kind of rope of sand will hold until it's pulled."

Don't Like Reno Suggestion.

At the Ministry of Justice the suggestion that Paris is becoming a second Reno for American divorces is not well received. M. Lecomte, first assistant to Minister of Justice Barthou, said to-day that France was a liberal country regarding divorces, having been the first continental country to grant them to foreigners, under the law of 1884, and that possibly Paris was being visited for this purpose just as Rome was such a resort for Italians because of the lack of a divorce law in Italy.

M. Wells, director of civil affairs at the Ministry of Justice, said he did not think it logical that France should be looked upon in the United States as a country where divorces could be easily obtained, since there were fewer legal grounds for divorces here than in America. Generally speaking, France grants divorces to foreigners if their own countries permit divorces. Judges during the last few years have been taking a more lenient view toward applications for divorce by foreigners. Previously the applicants usually were notified that they should apply for divorces in their own countries.

H. B. Barrault, a French advocate, who has made inquiries into the number of divorces granted to Americans in French courts, says there have not been more than twenty in any one year, but that the divorces mostly were prominent rich persons, which accounts for the great publicity given in the American press. This gives the appearance of a much larger number of divorces, he says, than are really obtained, because of the fact that practically all of them are striking personalities who merely find Paris a more pleasant place to live than some American cities where divorces would be as easily obtained.

JOVA ESCAPES KIDNAPERS WITH FIVE KNIFE WOUNDS

Loosens Bonds, Fells One Cuban Bandit With Stone
and Fights Others Who Stab Him and
Leave Him for Dead.

SAGUA LA GRANDE, Cuba, July 29.—Eugene Jova, acting American consular agent, captured Thursday by bandits and held for \$20,000 ransom, escaped yesterday, but was badly wounded as he made his break for liberty. There were five dagger wounds in the young man's body when he was found to-day in a ranch house in which he had sought shelter, but he was able to give the authorities information which was expected to lead to the capture of the bandits.

At a hospital to which Jova was hurried for treatment he told the police of his capture by four bandits, one of

whom had stopped him earlier on the road and asked for a ride in his car. Securely bound, he was marched into the hill region and kept under close guard while his captors sent a messenger to Sagua to demand the ransom. Fearing rural guards, the bandits started to march further into the hill country yesterday.

As they started away Jova said he managed to loosen his bonds and, seizing a stone, felled the bandit ahead of him. The others attacked him with daggers, stabbing him five times, once in the lung. They left him for dead, but he staggered and crawled to the ranch house.

GERMAN PLANE CRASH KILLS PRINCETON MAN

Caroliner Was Touring
Europe With Students.

BREITENBURG, July 29 (Associated Press).—R. H. Murrill of Charlotte, N. C., was the only American killed in the wreck of the German postal airplane which crashed near Bolzenberg, not far from Hamburg, yesterday. The other victims were Albert Baurig and Senior Cosseverga, Spaniards, and Pilot von Bertram. It was at first reported three Americans were killed.

This is the second accident on this route within a fortnight, one of the company's machines having capsized near Hamburg recently, killing the pilot and injuring two passengers.

POINCARÉ TO UNVEIL ARGONNE STONE TO-DAY

Refuses to Let German Plot
Interfere With Plans.

PARIS, July 29 (Associated Press).—Unperturbed by the information made public yesterday that an attempt was being plotted in German monarchist circles to assassinate him, Premier Poincaré is planning to carry out his original intention of participating in the unveiling of a war memorial in the Argonne to-morrow near his country home at Sampigny.

It was learned to-day that the Premier had slipped quietly out of the city by automobile for his country home in the Department of the Meuse. It had been announced last night that he had left by train for his week end holiday. Elaborate precautions were taken at the railway station whence he was supposed to have departed, and it was said an engine had preceded the train to prevent a possible attempt to wreck it. A quick change, however, was made in the plans to avert any attempt on the Premier's life.

ROLANDI-RICCI TELLS DE FACTA OF U. S. LOAN

Also Discusses Raising of the
Immigration Quota.

ROME, July 29 (Associated Press).—Signor Rolandi Ricci, Italian Ambassador to the United States, who yesterday told Signor De Facta, the acting Premier, that he had arranged an Italian loan in the United States for \$200,000,000, discussed with him to-day the question of the readjustment of the allied debt, particularly Italy's debt to America. Signor Rolandi Ricci suggested postponing the sending to America of an Italian commission on readjustment, which he was to have headed, because of Italy's internal situation and because British, French and Italian commissions may discuss this question about the end of the year.

The Italian Ambassador also discussed the Italian emigration question and said that if Italy's quota were based on the census of 1920 30,000 more Italians could enter America yearly. It was announced that an exchange of notes is occurring between the Foreign Ministry and the State Department.

MACHINE GUNS RETURN MINE STRIKERS' FIRE

No Casualties Reported in
Clash Near Adena, Ohio.

CADIZ, Ohio, July 29.—Several hundred shots were fired during an encounter last night and to-day between mine guards and striking miners at the Penova mine of the United Coal Company, near Adena, according to reports made to Sheriff Martin of Harrison county.

No casualties were reported, however. The mine guards used machine guns in returning the fire of the miners.

CARDINALS REJECT FRENCH CONCORDAT

Pope Anxious to Have One Ar-
ranged as Soon as
Possible.

EXTREMISTS OPPOSE IT

Pius XI. Will Follow Up His
Predecessor's Efforts for
Reconciliation.

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Rome, July 29.

The Congregation of Cardinals for Special Affairs, after several days' deliberation, yesterday rejected the proposed concordat between France and the Vatican and the problem of how far the Vatican is ready to go was put up squarely to Pope Pius.

According to the best informed circles the Pope is anxious to have a definite concordat arranged as soon as possible and immediately will ask each cardinal to present his views so that a final decision can be taken.

This will line up the extremists against the moderates on the question of the regulation of religious associa-

English "No More War" Meetings Draw Throngs

LONDON, July 29.—As part of a "no more war" demonstration throughout the world thousands gathered to-day in Hyde Park and heard prominent members of the clergy, social workers and labor leaders speak against military strife. Processions from all parts of London converged in the park and assembled before twelve platforms.

A resolution against war was offered by the ex-service men. The same resolution is being proposed before a hundred similar demonstrations in towns and villages throughout England.

This alone has prevented an agreement between the Vatican and the French Government, although the French have been willing since 1914 to accord virtually the same episcopal recognition to Catholics under orders as is observed in the United States.

But merely according civic rights to priests and leaving the moral phase of their vocation to the supervision of Bishops has been considered injurious to Catholic doctrine, as under the ruling by Pius X, the church, and not the State, must predominate whenever the two are in conflict and, therefore, no division of authority is permissible.

Pius X. constantly resisted all attempts by Briand and other French politicians to overcome this ruling and it was not until Benedict assumed the papacy that the prospects of reconciliation brightened. With the aid of Cardinal Gasparri negotiations were reopened and M. Jonnart was received at

the Vatican as the first French Ambassador since the separation.

Pope Benedict and Mr. Jonnart drew up an agreement along the lines of separate episcopal jurisdiction but this, when it was submitted to French Catholic leaders, was not accepted as they had for years supported the ideas of Pius X.

The decision of the new Pope to retain Cardinal Gasparri as papal Secretary of State is taken as a sign, however, that he intends to follow up the late Pope Benedict's efforts for reconciliation and that no efforts will be spared to form a concordat even if this ultimately requires the exertion of papal authority to override the views of the committee of cardinals.

AMUNDSEN ON WAY TO POLE.

Leaves Kotzebue Sound for Arctic
Aeroplane Trip.

NOME, Alaska, July 29 (Associated Press).—Capt. Roald Amundsen's exploration ship Maud with which the explorer hopes to drift past the North Pole in the Arctic pack, has left Deering on Kotzebue Sound. The last faint radio signals from the Maud carried the message: "We are leaving for the Arctic."

It is believed here that Capt. Amundsen was not able to land at Deering in the airplane with which he expects to attempt a flight across the North Pole from Point Barrow, Alaska, to Grants Land. The date of his hop off from Point Barrow is uncertain.

SPANISH MINE STRIKE ENDS.

MADRID, July 29.—The Ministry of Labor announced to-day that a settlement of the strike of the Vizcayan miners had been effected. The miners have accepted an 8 per cent. reduction in wages and will resume work August 1.

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14 High class knicker suits	55.00 to 85.00	28.00
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28 Reindeer leather camp skirts or chamois shirts	15.00 to 25.00	5.00

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70 Slip-over or Tuxedo wool sweaters	6.75 to 12.50	5.00
40 Pure silk novelty slip-over sweaters	25.00 to 29.50	16.50
65 Pure silk Tuxedo novelty sweaters	29.50 to 39.50	22.50
200 White or colored dimity or chambray blouses; white voile blouses, with Irish lace	3.95 to 5.50	1.65
65 Beaded silk overblouses	up to 15.00	5.00

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150 Handmade batiste nightgowns (small sizes)	2.95	1.95
100 Nightgowns of silk and cotton crepe or pongee	4.95	3.95
50 Silk breakfast coats	12.50 to 15.00	8.50
80 Corsets of batiste, tricot or broche	6.95 to 10.00	4.95
70 Brassieres and bandeaux of linen, poplin or silk	2.00	1.25
85 Brassieres of lace, satin or broche	8.50	1.75
100 Glove silk vests, orchid, blue or white	2.45	1.85
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60 Beach frocks of gingham with wool tights	12.75	5.00

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45 Novelty wool or white silk skirts	15.00 to 27.50	7.50
66 Novelty wool or high class silk skirts	18.50 to 32.50	10.00
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